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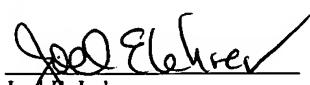
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2005, in connection with the patent application identified above, for which the period set for response expires on March 25, 2005. Applicants believe that no extension-of-time or related fee is required for this Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-1700.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of **Group I**, namely, claims 1-28, drawn to an apparatus for and methods of using file splitting to securely transmit traffic through a network. In addition, Applicants submit that claims 29-32 are drawn to methods of using file splitting to securely transmit traffic through a network, as well, and respectfully request that these claims be further examined together with the claims of Group I.

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Applicants respectfully request that the application now revert promptly to examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-36 are in condition for allowance and request that
the application proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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